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SUBJECT: OS: SECRETARY'S SPEECH

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1. I DELIVERED A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH, ALONG WITH A SUMMARY AND TALKING POINTS BASED ON REFTEL, TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ON APRIL 12.
2. SILVEIRA, WHO HAD ALREADY READ AT LEAST A SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH, AGREED THAT THE SPEECH WAS VERY IMPORTANT, VERY CLEAR AND VERY USEFUL. HE SAID THAT SECRETARY GENERAL GUERREIRO HAD HAD A BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK AND THAT THE SECRETARY HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BRAZILIAN LOS DELEGATION WAS ACTING CONSTRUCTIVELY IN KEEPING WITH THE GOB PROMISE TO THE SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT TO BE "FLEXIBLE".
3. SILVEIRA WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE QUESTION OF "RESIDUAL RIGHTS" IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE WAS DIFFICULT. ELABORATING, HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT OVER TIME THE UNITED STATES WOULD ITSELF INEVITABLY MOVE TO CLAIM ADDITIONAL RIGHTS IN THE ZONE. WHEN I DEMURRED, RECALLING OUR CONSTANT AND CONTINUING CONCERNS ABOUT "CREEPING JURISDICTION", HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE RELATIVE RIGHTS OF THE COASTAL AND "OUTSIDE" STATES WAS THAT IT WAS THE RIGHTS OF THE "OUTSIDERS" THAT SHOULD BE DEFINED CAREFULLY AND NOT THOSE OF THE "INSIDERS". CRIMMINS

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